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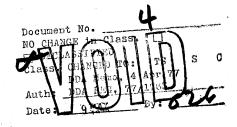
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The following factories in the USSR are producing armored vehicles or parts:

- Factory at Kirovo, making armor plate. A special coal from the Novaya mine is extracted and taken to Kirovo after a very accurate chemical analysis. This coal has special tempering qualities. The districts of Kirovo and Novaya are restricted even for the inhabitants of the surrounding area. 25X1A Comment: Presumably the Kirovo at 55033'N, 63046'E, near Chelyabinsk. There is a village of Novaya listed at 56°32°N, 63°12°E and another at 56°08°N, 61°50°E, but neither is shown on available maps.)
 - b. Factory at Stalinsk (Leninsk-Kuznetsk), situated 3 km. south of the city, in the Kuznetsk Basin, Western Siberia. The city of Leninsk, which had a population of 200,000, has doubled its working population, partly by the use of deportees.
 - c. Factory No. 21 at Saratov, which works day and night. In this area is also found one of the largest training centers for armored troops.
 - d. Factory No. 22 at Dnepropetrovsk, between the Dneiper and the suburb of Usl, which produces light cars, tracks, and chains, and operates a large repair shop.

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